

## RELICS FOUND IN RICHMOND.

A Woman's Dress Made Altogether of Confederate Cloth.

## MEMENTOES OF THE WAR.

The Reunion of Confederate Veterans at Staunton—Colonel Maury Opposed for Grand Commander—Miss Sadie Thalheimer Married to Mr. Alfred Koch—Stricken With a Strange Malady—After an Alleged Safe Cracker—Missionaries to China—Attempt to Escape From Jail.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Richmond, Va., Oct. 9.—The appraisers of the estate of Miss Elizabeth L. Van Lew, who was known here during the civil war as a Federal spy, made an examination of her hand-some residence in the eastern portion of the city this morning, and discovered a number of very interesting relics.

Among them was a woman's dress made altogether of Confederate cloth. It is supposed to have been worn by Miss Van Lew as a disguise, since its size would indicate that it was intended for her.

There was also discovered an officer's sword—a most splendid weapon—a case of rare books and a number of other interesting mementoes of the great civil struggle.

It has long been supposed that the old house, which stands on a hill overlooking the river, had a secret passageway underneath wherein were concealed the Federal officers who escaped from Libby prison, but no traces of it have so far been discovered.

## CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Quite a large number of Confederate veterans left here this afternoon and to-night for Staunton to attend the meeting of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans of the State, at that place to-morrow.

The meeting is expected to be one of the most interesting in many years. Judge George L. Christian will present a report on school histories, in which he tells some plain facts.

The most interesting matter which will come up will be the election of officers. Under the present rules Grand Commander Stith Bolling cannot succeed himself, and in the regular course of events First Lieutenant Grand Commander R. L. Maury, of this city, would be elected.

For some reason, however, there is opposition to Colonel Maury, and there is now talk of changing the rules so that General Bolling can be re-elected. If this is not done there will be a lively time in the convention.

## A BRILLIANT MARRIAGE.

Miss Sadie May Thalheimer, the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thalheimer, was married at 3:30 o'clock to-night at the Synagogue Beth Ahava, to Mr. Alfred S. Koch, a wealthy citizen of Philadelphia. The church was robed in purest white and the scene was one of great beauty.

The wedding was followed by a reception at the Jefferson.

The bride presents were the most beautiful ever seen here. It is said that the expense involved in the various festivities incident to the wedding exceeded \$10,000.

## SUDDEN ILLNESS.

An alarming case of sudden illness developed last night at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Loyall, No. 118 Lombardy street, when a short while after supper, or about 9 o'clock, Mrs. Estelle G. Power, sister of Mrs. Loyall, was taken with intense pains and nausea.

The matter was made more startling when about 10 o'clock Mrs. Loyall herself was taken in the same manner, and at 11 o'clock Miss Alice Loyall began also to suffer in the same way.

A most serious aspect was placed upon the case when about 1 o'clock Miss Rosalie Loyall was also stricken, leaving Miss Marie Loyall the only member of the family without a touch of what appeared to be a strange malady.

The family are inclined to believe that poison became mingled with their food in some way. All will recover.

## AN ALLEGED SAFE BLOWER.

Sheriff Daniel Spiker, of Shenandoah, was at the Governor's office to-day and secured a requisition on Governor Roosevelt for Stuart R. Gray, alias "Scotty," who is under indictment in Shenandoah for housebreaking, and who is thought to be one of the noted safe-crackers who have been operating in Virginia recently. Gray is under arrest in New York city, and Mr. Spiker will leave for that city at once.

The Sheriff, while here, made an inspection of the city jail, in company with Sergeant John T. Hall, and pronounced it an easy matter for "Topeka Joe" to have made his escape, owing to the bad condition of the building.

## MISSIONARIES TO CHINA.

It is significant that the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is sending back to China two of the missionaries who have been to this country on a vacation. These are Dr. E. Z. Simmons and wife, who will sail from San Francisco to-morrow morning on the steamer Coptic.

Dr. Simmons has been a missionary to China for thirty years, and though there has been and still are troubles in China, he feels that he can return to his work in Canton. He is in the same field with Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Chambers, who were out from this city.

Dr. Simmons and wife are likely the first missionaries who have returned to China from this country since the disturbance. If, on arrival in China, Dr. Simmons finds it unsafe to go to his work in Canton, he will locate nearby, probably at Hong Kong, the English settlement, but he hopes to go directly to his field of labor.

Some of the Presbyterian missionaries in China are preparing to return to this country until the conditions allow them to return and take up their work. Another who has already started for this country are the family of Dr. H. M. Woods, of Charlottesville, Va.

Letters received this morning from China state that the missionaries are safe in Shanghai, and that they have been holding their annual conferences with great success.

## ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.

Another attempt to escape was made by prisoner of the Chesterfield county jail last Saturday night. Johnson, a North Carolina negro, who is confined in the jail on the charge of horse-stealing, made an assault upon Jailer Britton as he entered his cell, and

came near making good his escape. Mr. Britton fired one shot at the negro, which subdued him in a degree, and, by the assistance of a deputy, he was gotten under control. The negro escaped from his cell, but not from the jail.

**APPOINTMENT.**  
The City Council to-night elected O. A. Hawkins Commissioner of the Revenue to fill out the unexpired term of the late R. B. Munford.

## NEWPORT NEWS.

OYSTER INSPECTORS BUSY—A LUCKY ESCAPE.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 9.—Hon. E. C. Madison, who was in the city a short while Sunday, stated that the oyster inspectors were having a busy time keeping down the violators of the culling law.

He assisted in the recent capture of a gang by the gunboat Chesapeake and, though the successful raid was made without firing a shot, it required a brisking show of force to secure the fellows, who showed fight.

Mr. Madison talks interestingly of the work of patrolling the James river; the arrests, he says, are not difficult when the tongs are few in number, but when the inspector runs against a gang the raid is not without a great element of danger.

## FELL FORTY FEET.

A fall of forty feet from the deck of a ship was an accident that befell Gaston Williams yesterday, and the attending physician says his injuries will only confine him to his bed a few days.

Williams' escape was remarkable. He was standing on one of the steel deck frames of a ship under construction at the shipyard, where he is employed. The bursting of a steam pipe in close proximity to him moved Williams to seek a place of safety and in the attempt he lost his balance and fell to the hold below.

In falling he managed to catch hold of a convenient station, although not able to retain his hold, the force of the fall was broken, saving him from what might have been fatal injury or death.

A broken rib and several severe contusions sums up his injuries. He was removed to his boarding house on Twenty-seventh street near Washington avenue.

## SAUNDERS-HILLIER.

At the First Presbyterian Church this evening at 8 o'clock one of the prettiest and most fashionable weddings of the year was solemnized. The bride, Miss Mai Saunders, is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. William S. Saunders, of this city, and the groom is Mr. W. L. Hillier, a rising young attorney of the city.

Miss Rebecca Waddy, of Norfolk, a cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Mr. J. A. Massie, of this city, was best man. Miss Oregitt, of New York; Miss Inez Soldier, of Americus, Ga.; Misses Annie Salley and May Garnett, of this city, were the bridesmaids; and the ushers were Mr. Jackson, of New York; Messrs. S. W. Hobson, C. E. Nelms and W. S. Saunders, Jr., a brother of the bride, of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. T. Weir, pastor of the church. The vested choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church, sang Lohengrin's bridal chorus during the ceremony and as the bridal party entered and left the church.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and flowers. The couple after the ceremony left on a bridal tour through the North.

## THE MONITOR ARKANSAS.

The launching of the monitor Arkansas has been set for November 10th at the Newport News yards. It is expected that the usual ceremony will be observed at that time, the Governor of Arkansas designating a young woman of the State to christen the ship. It is expected that the two monitors not yet launched will be in the water before the close of the year, so that all four of this type of ship will be afloat before the year ends.

## OLD POINT COMFORT.

TWO HUNDRED VISITORS SUNDAY FROM CONNECTICUT.

Old Point, Va., Oct. 9.—The Putnam Phalanx, of Hartford, Conn., about two hundred strong, arrived at Old Point Sunday morning, headed by their own drum corps in Continental uniforms. Sunday morning the visitors, under the guidance of United States Commissioners J. C. Tucker, visited the fort and witnessed the guard mount, and from there the party went to the Soldiers' Home and witnessed the inspection of the veterans. They also visited the Normal School and St. John's Church.

Yesterday morning the party, in a special car, visited the Newport News shipyards and other points of interest. They will leave this morning on the Chesapeake and Ohio train for Richmond, where they will be the guests of the Walker Light Guards and Richmond Howitzers for two days, returning by way of Washington. The officers in charge of the trip are Major Andrews, Adjutant Smith, Quartermaster Wilson, Captains Mahl and Seales.

## A MARRIAGE.

Mr. E. J. Collins, of this city, and Miss Agnes Imbach, of Hampton, were married yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Catholic Church. Rev. Father Donahoe, pastor of St. Vincent's Catholic Church of Newport News, performed the ceremony.

Miss Imbach, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Mr. James E. Bell, of this city, was the best man. The couple took the Bay Line boat immediately after the ceremony for Baltimore, and after a short stay in that city they will leave for a visit to Gettysburg, Va.

## HAMPTON.

ATTEMPT TO ROB—LOAN OF CONDUCTORS.

Sunday night some one entered the Y. M. C. A. building and tried to rob the secretary's desk. The top of the desk had been ripped open and evidently a thorough search had been made for money, as nothing else was disturbed otherwise than being in disorder. Fortunately no money had been left in the desk, a large amount having been removed several days ago and deposited in the bank. There is no clew to the robber.

## BARTERING IN CONDUCTORS.

The Danville Street Railway Company made a request of the Newport News and Old Point Railway Company for the loan of several conductors during the fair week just closed in that city. Superintendent Carr complied with the request by sending Conductors Routten, Allen, Guy, Gasney, Backus, and Wilson, who returned yesterday. The men were well-pleased with their trip and speak highly of Danville's hospitality.

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## TOWN OF SUFFOLK.

Long List of Cases to be Tried by Judge Prentiss.

\$10,000 Dollars Damage Suit Against Atlantic and Danville Railway—Man and Wife Convicted—Democratic Club Organized in Courtland.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Oct. 9.—Nansemond Circuit Court was convened to-day, the first of the fall term, by Hon. R. R. Prentiss, Judge.

The day was occupied chiefly in the assignment of cases. Here is a list of cases to be tried:

Charles Reid & Sons vs. Severn F. Warrington, continued.

James G. Tinsley & Co. vs. W. L. Heffington, set for Monday, the 15th.

Isaac T. Wilson vs. William N. Camp, continued.

John R. Young, Jr., vs. W. Q. Folk, continued by consent.

## BIG DAMAGE SUITS.

The case of Christopher Norfleet vs. the Atlantic Company was continued. Norfleet got hurt while getting off a passenger train and has asked for \$10,000 damages.

The argument on a new trial for William J. Pool's administrator vs. the Norfolk and Western railroad was set for the 12th. Pool was a fireman who lost his life at Lake Kilby in a wreck, which occurred June 9, last year. A jury gave the plaintiff \$5,000 and the railroad appealed.

The case of Willis Wells, administrator of William Wells, a brakeman in the same wreck, and to whose administrator a \$3,000 judgment was awarded by a jury, will come up for argument on the 12th. The railroad wants the verdict set aside.

B. M. Bruce vs. Nansemond Truck Package Company, set for the 17th.

Tunis Lumber Company vs. R. G. Dennis Lumber Company, continued.

Frank Raver et al., vs. Nannie Gray et al., set for 16th.

Curtis Cutler vs. F. P. Howell and C. S. Howell, set for 16th.

Several unimportant chancery decrees were entered and a few judgments were given.

## MAN AND WIFE CONVICTED.

Thomas Skinner and wife, white, will have to do time in North Carolina's State prison. They were convicted of stock stealing to-day in the Superior Court at Gatesville, N. C.

The Skinners are from Nansemond county. Some months ago they were detected by North Carolina authorities in the act of bringing to Virginia a cow stolen in Carolina. There were other stock thefts laid to them.

## SAYS BRYAN WILL WIN.

Former Congressman Thos. G. Skinner, of the First North Carolina District, and present State Senator, talked encouragingly at Gatesville, N. C., to-day about the Democratic outlook. He figured out Democratic victories in a number of doubtful States and predicted that Bryan would win. Mr. Skinner is a resident of Herford. He is attending Superior Court at Gatesville.

## COURTLAND BRYAN CLUB.

A Democratic Club was organized a day or two ago at Courtland with a promising membership. These are the principal officers: Joseph B. Prince, Jr., president; W. J. Sebrrell, Jr., secretary; T. H. Birdsong, assistant secretary; John N. Sebrrell, treasurer.

## NORTH CAROLINA SUIT.

To-morrow an interesting case will be called in the Superior Court of Gatesville, N. C. Virginia S. Kilby, formerly of Suffolk, has brought action against the Richmond Cedar Works. The title to certain real estate valued at several thousand dollars is involved.

## THE FARMVILLE FAIR.

The fourth annual fair of Farmville, Va., will begin to-morrow and last three days. There are said to be some good attractions. Mr. Samuel P. Vandervell, formerly of Suffolk, is secretary of the Fair Association.

## "THE GLADIATOR."

Bob Downing as Nero is a very different sort of person from Bob Downing in "An Indian Romance." Not only does his training, but his voice and physique go to make him adapted to the heavier roles. That's why he was liked better than last year. Another reason is that his support is more clever. Alberta Converse gives promise of stellar work and Lillian Kingsbury is not bad. Charles D. Herman made an excellent Elvian.

## BRIEF ITEMS.

Miss Lulu Pope, of Southampton county, came this afternoon to be Mrs. James L. McNamee's guest.

Colonel Thomas W. Smith and James C. Causey, Sr., left to-day for Staunton, Va., to attend the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans.

Mr. George L. Borum has arrived here from Georgetown, S. C. He is sick.

Mr. Thomas H. Birdsong, of Courtland, was in Suffolk. He says Southampton will have less than half a crop of peanuts.

Mr. George L. Barton, general manager of the Suffolk and Carolina railroad, attended court at Gatesville to-day in the interest of his road.

Hurricane Branch left to-night for Farmville with bloodhounds, John and Tiger. He will give daily exhibition man hunts in the vicinity of the Fair Grounds.

## DICKINSON COUNTY.

DEATH OF SHERIFF JAMES SWINDAL.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Freeling, Va., Oct. 9.—James Swindal, sheriff of Dickinson county, died of fever after an illness of some weeks. Mr. Swindal was elected at the May, 1899, election as a Republican, after a hard political fight.

The deceased was nearly fifty years of age, and had been married four times, having outlived three of his wives, while the fourth survives him.

## SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE preliminary football practice is now over in nearly all the big college teams. The chaff has been brushed out, and only the valuable material is left to be molded during the coming month into varsity form. From now on, the coaches will have their most trying times endeavoring to instill into the players the new tricks and combinations by means of which they hope to win the big games next month. As far as can be judged by the showing so far the larger colleges, and more especially the "big four," have more and better material than for some years past, and the struggle for the championship promises to be very close and exciting.

## PETERSBURG.

COTTON MILLS CLOSE—A HEAVY RAINFALL.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 9.—The Blue Ridge Cotton Mills have shut down on account of the high price of cotton.

The closing of these mills throws out of employment about one hundred operatives. It is said that the mills will open up again as soon as the cotton market becomes settled.

Adam and Douglass Hall, the two negroes who are charged with assaulting and robbing Mr. H. H. Sheridan in Chesterfield county, on the highway, a few nights ago, have been taken from the jail in this city to the county jail of Chesterfield, where they will be kept until their cases come up for trial at the next term of the County Court.

The heaviest rain known in Dinwiddie for some years last fell in that county last evening, and the roads in some places were very badly washed. Parties who arrived here this morning stated that the water in the county roads in some places was very deep.

Among the exhibits from Petersburg at the fair at Farmville, which opens to-morrow, will be three very speedy horses. They are "Lady Moyra," "Osmic" and "Bourbon Whiskey." Quite a large number of our citizens will attend the fair.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company has had a very nice depot building erected at Burgess, a station on the line of the road in Dinwiddie county.

The quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon, when the president was requested to appoint a committee to confer with the Young Men's Business Association in reference to what is known as the "obstruction ordinance" recently passed by the Common Council.

Chief Engineer E. V. Farley, of the Fire Department, has gone to Charleston, S. C., to attend the Convention of Fire Chiefs.

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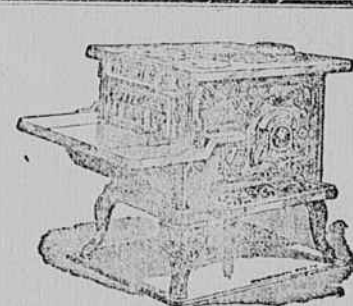
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- Shredded Wheat Biscuits .....10c. pkg.
- Evaporated Apples .....10c. lb.
- Evaporated Peaches .....10c. lb.
- Evaporated Apricots .....10c. lb.
- Sun Dried Apples .....7c. lb.
- Sun Dried Peaches .....12½c. qt.
- Tip Top Milk .....9c. can.
- 3-lb. pkg. Buckwheat .....12½c.
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